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In Re Continuation Application of:

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Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE TITLE TO INVENTION

Please amend the Title To Invention as follows:

--PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION MODULES (PLIMS) EMPLOYED IN A PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEM --.

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, please amend the "Cross-Reference to Related U.S. Applications" as follows:

This is a Continuation of copending U.S. Application No. 09/721,885 filed September 17, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending [Application Serial No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999;]Application Serial No. 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999,[which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 09/305,896 filed May 5, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application No. 09/275,518 filed March 24, 1999, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application No. 09/274,265 filed March 22, 1999; 09/243,078 filed February 2, 1999; 09/241,930 filed February 2, 1999; 09/157,778 filed September 21, 1998; 09/047,146 filed March 24, 1998, 08/949,915 filed October 14, 1997; 08/854,832 filed May 12, 1997; 08/886,806 filed April 22, 1997; 08/726,522 filed October 7, 1996; and 08/573,949 filed

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